consortium of M/s Reliance Industries Ltd. and Hardy Exploration & Production India Inc.; and Block 6 (GV-ONN-2003/1) has been awarded to a consortium of M/s Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd., Cairn Exploration (No. 1) Ltd. and ONGC, subject to finalization of the Production Sharing Contracts with these consortia.

Expenditure on advertisements

2306. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by the public sector oil companies on advertisements of their products during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): The amount spent by the Public Sector Oil companies including their subsidiaries on advertisements during the last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

Expenditure on Advertisements

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Oil PSUs/ Organisation	Expenditure incurred on advertisements during the last three years
IOCL	275.35
OIL	2.96
MRPL	1.83
KRL	1.43
BPCL	154.90
CPCL	4.55
HPCL	148.56
BRPL	0.81
Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	0.06
NRL	1.44
ONGC	84.06
GAIL	59.87
EIL	0.59
ONGC Vedesh	1.37
IBP	9.22
Balmer Lawrie (BLL)	0.61